Home Going Celebration:
Dolores Boyce McKelvy

Alpha **August 8, 1947**

Omega **March 24, 2003**

Services Held

April 10, 2003

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
662 South 52nd Street
Richmond, California

Obituary

Dolores Boyce McKelvy

On August 8th, 1947 Dolores Boyce McKelvy became a blessing to proud parents, Maude Eudean Boyce and Nathaniel Boyce.

Dolores grew up in a loving Christian home. She was a wonderful child who never gave her parents any trouble. She was a quiet spirit who was also loving and kind.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Saint John's Missionary Baptist Church by the late, Rev. R.L. Johnson. Dolores was active in the church and also participated in the choir and youth group.

Dolores was blessed with a gift and talent of playing the piano. At an early age she was the only African American within her peer group to receive Honors and a fully paid musical scholarship from her area.

Dolores met and married Will McKelvy and from that union came a daughter, Wilhelmina McKelvy.
After their divorce in 1980, she became a single parent but even through life's many challenges, Boyce remained strong-willed and determined. She shared the Lord's teachings and mercies with everyone that she came in contact with. She showed fairness even in the face of ridicule, but she remained strong, fair and honest and was always available for support and guidance to others.

Boyce seemed to be a quiet person, but always stood up for what was right and honest.

Delores left this life for a better place on March 24, 2003 in Richmond, California.

Her mother, Maude Eudean Boyce preceded Dolores in death. She leaves to mourn her passing, her daughter, Wilhelmina McKelvy, Nathaniel Clark, her grandson, whom she loved dearly, and her father, Nathaniel Boyce.

Dolores Boyce McKelvy touched many lives within her lifetime and will be sorely missed

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Order of Service

Dr. Kevin Hall

Officiating

Processional

Scripture:	
Old Testament:	*Minister Armstrong*
New Testament:	*Sis. Matrice Williams*
Prayer:	*Rev. Melvin Williams*
Solo:	*Sis. Willa Gaye Williams*
Lords Prayer:	*Cynthia Harris*
Acknowledgements:	*S is. Hattie Murphy*
Words of comfort:	*Min. Otis Harris*
Eulogy:	*Rev. David Kiteley*
Closing Remarks:	*Dr. Kevin B. Hall*

Pall Bearers

Edward Hall **George Jones**

Dwayne Bennett **Johnny Frank**

Brian Pierce

OBITUARY & ORDER OF SERVICE

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From a newspaper article pictured above.

Tributes

Boyce was most famous at Contra Costa College for her laughter, it bubbled up and rolled from her like a waterfall. She always looked so dignified, until she just couldn't help laughing out loud, clutching her stomach and whooping. She also had a smile that was like watching the sun come up in the morning, just wide open joyfulness. Her strong religious beliefs helped her through tough times, and were such a part of her life that one couldn't know Boyce without knowing her religious convictions. Many of us, her friends at CCC, take some measure of comfort in realizing that Boyce is sure to be with her creator in whom she had so much love and trust. To with God, friend.

Barbara Allcox
Public Information Office, CCC

Boyce always had a welcoming smile for me and I know that everyone that came in contact with her experienced this same warmth of spirit. Andre and I were talking about this just a short time ago. Andre always greeted her with a fitting title, "Hello, Miss Boyce". She carried herself with a sense of dignity, you would notice her sparkle. I remember her always looking as if she stepped from the pages of a fashion magazine. Boyce was always well dressed in striking colors, and everything was beautifully coordinated.

I remember her mischievous glint in her eyes when we jokingly bantered back and forth about work or something.

Miss Boyce had a wonderful sense of humor and we often laughed and saw the humor in absurdities. She was a very gracious and kind lady and we will miss her presence in the ole halls of DVC.

Cynthia Heilesen
Diablo Valley College, Scholarship Program Office

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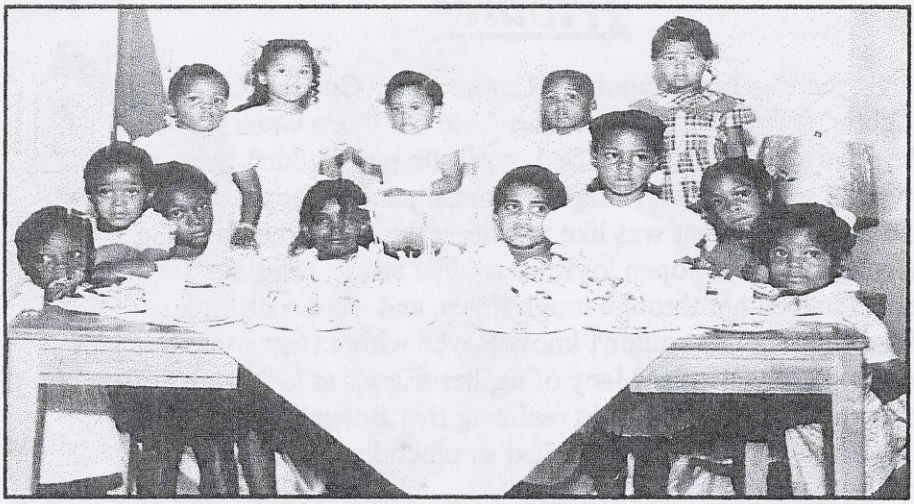

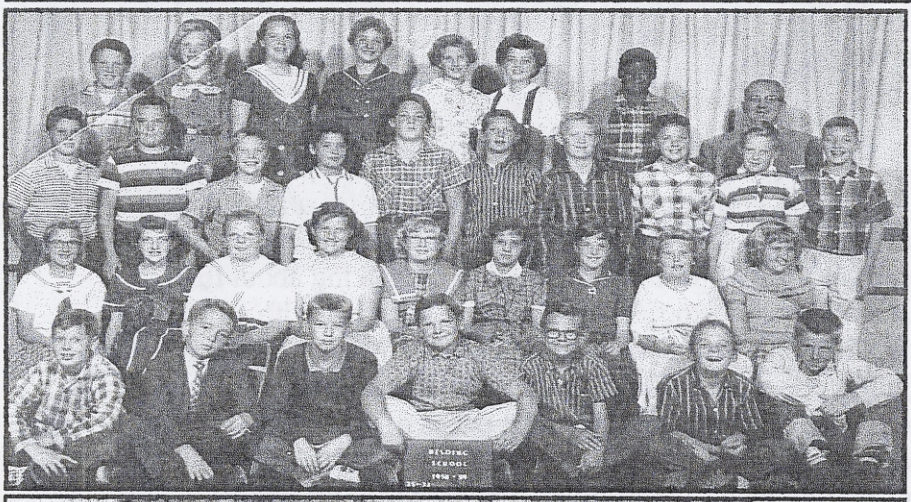

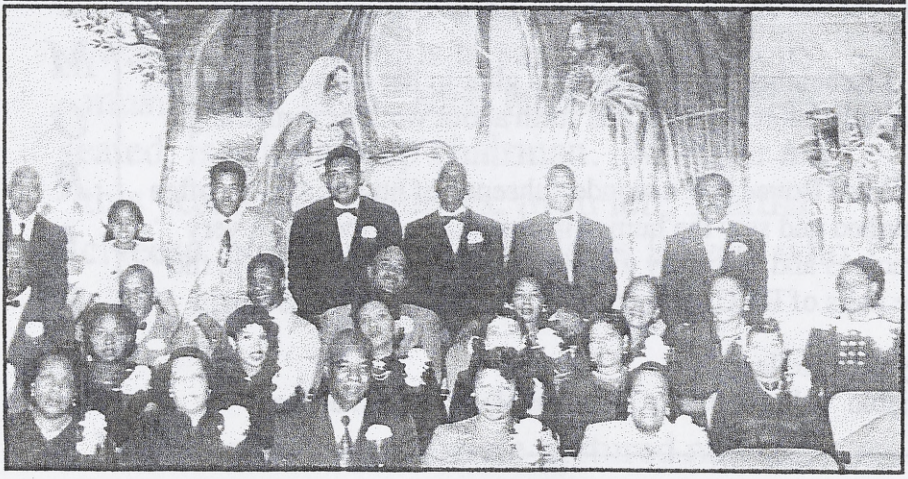

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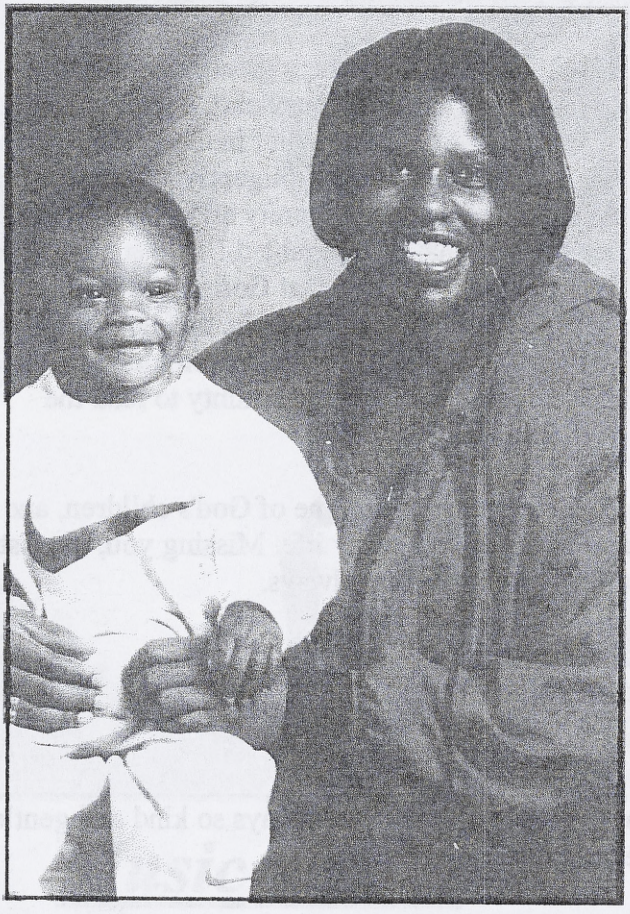
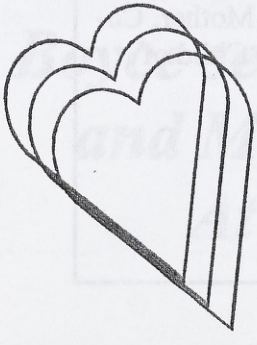


"We love you."



Wilhelmina
& Nathaniel

Tributes

Boyce McKelvy was the epitome of beauty. She had a radiant smile, a quiet spirit, a generous heart, a warm demeanor, and above all, profound belief in God. She exemplified Christianity and walked diligently and proudly in her faith. Boyce exuded integrity, dignity and graciousness. She had a quiet strength that often enabled her to endure life's obstacles and adversities, knowing that God would lead the way. Boyce kept her hands in God's hands, and now she is at peace with God and the world. She always reminded that in times of despair, hopelessness and uncertainty to read the Bible, and not to forget to pray.

Today, we celebrate the life of one of God's children, and I feel honored to have had her in my life. Missing you, my sister and friend, today, tomorrow and always.

De'Borah Johnson-Rose
EOPS, Contra Costa College

I do want to say that Boyce was always so kind and gentle, truly a sweet person.

Pamela McNeilly
Instructor-Dept. Chair, DVC

Beautiful Woman, Loving Daughter, Devoted Mother, Co-Worker, Friend, Scholar, Musician, Gentle Spirit, Child of God, Free At Last.

Bernadette Green
CCC, Local One President

Music was in her early life...

Boyce seated on the floor and Maude E. Boyce At the piano.

Childhood Memories Of Boyce

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Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank everyone for their sincere acts of kindness shown during this time of grief.

Thank you for your prayers, the cards, phone calls, visits, food and any other part you played during this period of bereavement.

We deeply appreciate you and ask God's blessings to continue to flow to each of you.

-The Family-

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